



APPROVAL
Enclosure to the application
for the right to pursue a doctoral degree

Signed and scanned document should be attached to the application for the right to pursue a doctoral degree in the Studyinfo/Opintopolku application portal by the application deadline.

Name of the doctoral programme

APPLICANT

Surname/Last name	First name(s)
Date of birth	Email address

SUPERVISORS

I commit to work as the above mentioned applicant's supervisor as well as confirm that I am familiar with his/her application and its appendices.

Primary supervisor

Surname/Last name	First name(s)
Academic degree title (PhD/Prof./Assoc prof./Docent)	
Date	Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> In ILS and Brain&Mind, the funding for the first year has to be confirmed in the application stage. I commit to funding the salary of this student for at least 1 year if no other funding is available. State the funding sources (or student's self-funding) below.	
Funding sources/other funding	

Supervisor 2

Surname/Last name	First name(s)
Academic degree title (PhD/Prof./Assoc prof./Docent)	
Date	Signature

Supervisor 3

Surname/Last name	First name(s)
Academic degree title (PhD/Prof./Assoc prof./Docent)	
Date	Signature

COORDINATING ACADEMIC (e.g. Responsible professor/responsible person)

I confirm that I am familiar with the applicant's application and its' appendices.

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THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

I commit to work as the above mentioned applicant's thesis committee member as well as confirm that I am familiar with his/her application and its appendices. I am aware of the duties of the thesis committee (follow-up group) as set-up on the webpages of the Doctoral School in Health Sciences: <https://guide.student.helsinki.fi/en/article/thesis-committees>

In ILS and Brain&Mind, thesis committee is not obligatory at the application stage, but it has to be formed and the first meeting arranged within the first semester after being accepted. When the thesis committee members have agreed to serve on the committee, inform the doctoral programme by filling out the [Nomination of Thesis Committee Members](#) e-form. Committee members are accepted in the board meeting and the student is informed about the decision.

Thesis committee member 1

Surname/Last name		First name(s)	
Academic degree title (PhD/Prof./Assoc prof./Docent)			
Date		Signature	
I am independent of both the applicant and his/her supervisors and do not have any of the conflicts of interest outlined below:			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not currently involved in the thesis project.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not close collaborator of the supervisor(s) or the doctoral candidate. Joint research projects or shared grants, as well as joint publications typically indicate a close collaboration.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not supervised or been supervised by the doctoral candidate or his/her supervisors.			
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not relative, close colleague or friend of the doctoral candidate or supervisors.			

Thesis committee member 2

Surname/Last name		First name(s)	
Academic degree title (PhD/Prof./Assoc prof./Docent)			
Date		Signature	
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Thesis committee member 3

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